



Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Cox Green School will be closed to students on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June, due to the forecast extreme heat conditions.

Today, members of the Senior Leadership Team undertook a review of conditions across the school site. During this review, several classrooms were recording temperatures of 33°C. Current forecasts indicate that temperatures are expected to increase significantly further by Wednesday, creating conditions that we do not believe will allow us to operate the school safely and effectively. Whilst we always strive to keep the school open wherever possible, we have a duty to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. Having carefully considered the forecast temperatures, the limitations of our buildings in managing such extreme conditions, and the likely impact on teaching and learning, we have taken the decision to close the school for these two days.

Students are expected to engage with remote learning during the closure. Teachers will set work for each lesson via Microsoft Teams, in line with students' normal timetables. Lessons will not be delivered live; however, students should complete the work set and submit any tasks as directed by their teachers. We recognise that some families may experience difficulties accessing suitable IT equipment or online resources. If this applies to your child, please contact their Head of Year as soon as possible. We will arrange for physical work packs to be prepared and made available if required, to ensure that all students can continue their learning during the closure period.

We appreciate that this decision may cause inconvenience for some families, and we have not taken it lightly. However, the safety and wellbeing of our school community must remain our priority. At this stage, we expect the school to reopen as normal on Friday 26th June. Students will be welcome to wear their PE kits. Should this change, we will communicate with families as soon as possible.

Please note the school will be open tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd June, with normal timings. Students may wear their PE kits.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards

Danny Edwards
Headteacher